(d) what is it;

(e) what action has been taken with respect to each of the above resolutions;

(f) whether the requests embodied in the resolutions have been sanctioned; and if not,

(g) what is the reason for not doing so?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy is appended. (*Appendix VII*).

(c) Not known.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No separate action was taken on the resolutions because the question raised in it had already been engaging the consideration of Government.

(f) and (g). Government have not passed final orders on the question.

Accommodation in Mental Hospital.

285. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) whether their attention has been called to the article under the heading "ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ഭ്രാന്താശുപത്രി" by "Deenabandhu" on page 2 of the Mahathi newspaper of May 13, 1933;

(2) whether it is a fact that the building is constructed to house only 54 patients;

(3) whether it is a fact that there are more than 110 patients now in the hospital;

(4) whether more than one patient is put up in one cell;

(5) whether the patients are allowed to fight each other;

(6) is there any truth in saying that the patients do not get washed for want of water?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Yes.

(2) There are 42 rooms available within the premises.

(3) There are 110 patients now.

(4) Yes.

(5) No; Violent patients are accommodated in single rooms and harmless ones according to space available; but at times a patient may suddenly become violent and harm his roommates.

(6) No. There is scarcity of water during hot weather, when such of those lunatics as can safely be taken out are given their baths outside the premises and women and other patients are bathed within the hospital.

Ferry rates at Karupadanna ferry.

286. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the rates that the Karupadanna ferry contractor is empowered to charge for ferrying passengers and things to Cranganur and Pulloot?

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